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[REDACTED] here's the initial written report of the fish release, sent Monday, August 21.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 8:18 AM  
**To:** Lee, Kessina (ECY); Warheit, Kenneth I (DFW); eric.klinne@dfw.wa.gov; Carlson, Sean (DNR)  
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Good morning-

Our staff is at the Cypress Island farms right now and working to secure the structure at Site 2. They are still dealing with extremely strong tidal exchanges which are complicating efforts to start harvesting the fish. Our main focus is on the safety of the personnel and securing the situation as soon as possible. The harvest vessel is standing by and will begin pumping fish out of the pens when they can safely tie up to the pens. We are working on securing additional vessels to assist in the harvesting of fish off the site as quickly as possible.

We are estimating upwards of 4000 fish may have escaped but it is impossible to confirm exact numbers until the remaining fish are pumped out and inventoried. Attached is a copy of our Accidental Fish Release Report Form for your records.

I will keep you informed as the day goes on.

Regards, [REDACTED]

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